

Rec May 15
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Salado. O. May. 14. 80

Dr. Engelman

Dear Sir.

I am interested in the Cactaceae (what I am specially trying to get at is their plan of branching and the presence of their true leaves) and want works relating to them. Will you name me some such publications? I am more particularly interested in the genus *Opuntia*. I have a fine specimen of *Op. cochinchinensis* Willd. (?) and from observing its growth I became interested in it. I would like the name of such works as have been published upon the Cactaceae either by the government or private individuals. Have you seen the monograph issued in London a year or so ago and if so is it a desirable work?



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Please let me hear from you
as early as your convenience
will permit as I expect to
go to Columbus June 5th and
~~as~~ the greenhouse of the late John
Rippon has some 100 or more rep-
resentatives of the Cactaceae I
want to take some notes on them
with me when I go if I can
get there as soon as that.

Yours

faithfully Yours

J. A. Sanford

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Rec May 24

Caledo. O. May, 21-60

Dr. H. Engelman

Dear Sir. Your valued form 15th
just duly to hand.

H. Allnut, "The Cactus and other Tropical
Succulents, 12 mo. cloth. 1878. ^{" Second hand} 3s 6d is
the work referred to in my letter, from the
low price of the work it is probably a
small work I saw it offered in a London
list and will send for it soon. when I
will report about it if I succeed in
getting a copy. I have your report on
P. R. R. Cactaceae Vol. IV and expect soon
to get Mex. B. survey. I do not expect
to do much with the Cactaceae as they
are rather inaccessible and my time such
as I can devote to botany is mostly
spent on the Salicaceae and Gramineae.

Tristfully Yours.

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